

RAINS FAIL TO HIT THROUGH CORN BELT

Northern Part of the Country
Benefited by Downpour But
Kansas and Other States
Still Suffering.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Heavy rains through the northern central states and the lake region brought relief from the intense heat Sunday. The rain did not extend far enough south however to benefit the corn belt of southern Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. These states which have been baking in the most extreme heat received no relief and temperatures which have stood around 100 for more than a week showed no sign of lowering.

In Chicago .88 of an inch of rain fell and about an equal amount was reported through the cities of Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio.

The rain was accompanied in most cases by a drop of from 15 to 20 degrees in temperature. Chicago yesterday suffered with the thermometer registering 97 degrees. Today the mercury stood at about 76.

Kansas City, Mo., had no rain and Omaha only a little.

Iowa points reported a heavy downpour with considerable relief from the heat. Sioux City reported .74 of an inch. Davenport had .90 and Des Moines .44.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma saw no relief Sunday from the extremely hot wave that for more than a week has tortured the people of the three states. Temperatures above 100 were recorded at every point reporting.

In some places Sunday night there were indications of rain and cooler weather. No rain fell during the day. The highest temperatures in Kansas reported Sunday was at Great Bend, where a mark of 110 degrees was reached. At that place Sunday night clouds were gathering and signs considered good for rain soon. Many places report temperatures of 106 and 108 degrees. In Topeka 101 degrees was reached.

The maximum temperature in Kansas City was 104.2.

Several Missouri points reported 104.

Ever since last Sunday Kansas has been in the center of the heat wave. The mercury rose to 98 and above last Sunday. It was 101 on Monday, 103 on Tuesday, 101 on Wednesday, 104 on Thursday, 103 on Friday and 101 on Saturday. This breaks all August consecutive heat records for that state since the weather department was established, 25 years ago.

As early as May 30, the thermometer indicated the 100 mark. Cool periods followed heat waves all through June. In July the heat was terrific for days at a time. Then came August and found the state dry and parched with drought. All the creeks in the state are dry and most of the rivers.

Reports received from reliable

London Women Use These Queer Hair Frames--Even the Queen

Here are some of the queer hair frames that women are wearing in England just now to help shape their heads to the contour of the fashionable hats.

Some of these caps have been worn, more or less, by the English women ever since Queen Alexandra introduced that pampadour and "bath bun" hairdressing which all the court ladies and would-be fashionable English women followed so many years. Queen Alexandra still wears her wig dressed in this way.

The frame that looks like a perfectly good masquerade, is worn by the woman who wants a "Madonna part," with loosely waving hair over the ears. The one that looks as though it might have an electric flash-light in the front of it is one that is used when the French twist pompadour curls are worn. The others are used at the back of the head with strands of hair brought through them, giving a place to pin on switches and curls.

Thank goodness, these frames are not worn at all in this country, as American women are in favor of simple hair dressing and usually have enough hair to dress it in the close-fitting styles that are now worn.

But the usual middle-class British matron will tie herself to the hairdresser's first thing after she receives an invitation to dinner and she will not think of attending the theater without having her hair dressed in such an elaborate manner that the stage is obstructed for the man who sits behind her.

Billie Burke Writes About the Beautiful Furs Being Made For Days When "The Cold Winds do Blow"

BY BILLIE BURKE.

HOTEL ALT WEISE, CARLSBAD, Aug. 10.—They tell me that not even in St. Petersburg can one find such luxurious furs as in Paris, and I certainly believe them, for I saw one Russian grand duke the other day buy a beautiful sable coat and order is sent to a frivolous French beauty.

French women of the demi-monde collect furs as they do jewels. Gew gaws of civilization attract them just as the bright feathers and pretty shells attract their less civilized sisters.

We all, good and bad women alike, love pretty clothes and most of us like the "feel" of rich furs when the "cold winds do blow."

I confess I am very fond of beautiful furs. Last year when I bought my chinchilla coat I quieted my economical conscience by saying "it will last a lifetime."

Perhaps it will, but that did not make the ermine evening coat with the blue fox collar any easier to resist.

To tell the truth, I didn't try, and so I am sending you a picture of what I considered the most beautiful fur wrap in Paris at the time I was there. The French people who work in fur use it just as the great dress designers use fabric. Consequently they get some wonderful effects.

You will notice that my white ermine coat has none of the little black tails on it. It is infinitely more beautiful, and with the exquisite blue fox collar I am delighted with it.

Some wonderful fabrics that simulate fur will be worn this winter, and if these stuffs are not imitated in too cheap a manner you will see some beautiful combinations of these materials in coats, wraps, muffs, boas and even whole costumes.

sources throughout Kansas indicate that the damage is not so great as would appear from the unusual conditions. Thousands of acres are scattered over the state and these rob the drought of some of its terrors. Farmers have learned to dig ponds deep and protect them with willow trees. The first panic following the drought doubtless sent thousands of head of cattle to market but warnings from a dozen reliable sources seem to have checked these shipments.

WINS WEALTH BY WORK THEN WINS A BRIDE

E. V. Wilbern, Who Married Miss Harding Last Week, Began Life Without a Dollar.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—E. V. Wilbern, Cincinnati millionaire, who married Miss Florence Mildred Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding of Middleton, N. Y., on Wednesday last week, had made a fortune out of the tobacco business, in which he started without a dollar.

It was not a fluke of fortune, but his own application, his energy, seizing the opportunity as any American boy



BILLIE BURKE IN HER NEWERMEINE EVENING COAT.

can, that has raised him far beyond many of his fellows.

When 13 years old he started to work in a local tobacco factory. When 22 years of age the factory closed down. Wilbern was given a deed to the business. During the years between '94 and '96 he kept a stiff upper lip and pulled through. Time went on, and when the American Tobacco Co. bought his factory it paid him more than \$1,000,000. He was then 28.

He had left school in the second grade. He pined for an education, and at once began to travel and has visited every country on the globe.

STERILIZING DEGENERATES

Wisconsin Board Expects to Begin Soon With Women.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 11.—The state board of control of Wisconsin, which has the management of the state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, is receiving a large number of inquiries from relatives and friends of criminal insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in state and county institutions regarding the provisions of the new law providing for the sterilization of such degenerates. The board of control is the judge as to the advisability of sterilizing any degenerate in the public charge, and there is no appeal from its decision.

The board intends to begin with the female degenerates and later take up the males. Several hundred female degenerates will be sterilized this year.

CENTRAL STATES NOT IN FOR COOL WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Temperatures below normal are promised for this week only to the northwestern states and the Pacific slope.

"The distribution of atmospheric pressure over the American continent and the adjacent oceans," said the weather bureau's weekly bulletin tonight, "is such as to indicate temperatures below the normal during the week in the northwestern states and on the Pacific slope. High tempera-

tures the first half of the week in the southern plains states, and the lower Mississippi valley, followed by lower temperatures in these regions Thursday or Friday; moderate temperature the first half of the week in the region

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Plain or Bulgarian Voiles, 18c

Pretty striped and Bulgarian figured Voiles, and a few fancy crepes which formerly were actual 35c qualities, now 18c.

Plain or Fancy Batistes, 8c

For summery frocks, in light colors. In this lot the wide fancy bordered Batistes. Sold regular at 12½c and 15c, now 8c.

Pretty Voiles and Seco Silks, 9c

In stripes or plain colors—some in short pieces—a few gingham included in this lot. Actually sold at 35c—now 9c.

Manhattan Galatea Seconds, 15c

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of the great lakes, the upper Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic and New England states, will be followed by warmer in these regions after Wednesday.

BIT A GOLF BALL

LOMBARD, Ill.—Twelve-year-old Agnes Marek bit a golf ball and nearly lost her life when the hydrochloric acid in the core ran down her throat.

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FOR THIS WE HAVE DAUGHTERS

